## **EXHIBIT B**

March 3, 2008 email communications among defense counsel, the AUSA and the Probation Officer, addressing restitution

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## Mark Vermeulen

From:

Mark Vermeulen [vermeulen@mindspring.com]

Sent:

Monday, March 03, 2008 4:18 PM

To:

'lori timmons@canp.uscourts.gov'

Cc:

'Fazioli, Joseph (USACAN)'

Subject: Bernadette Escue - restitution amount

## Lori:

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Thanks.

Mark

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Joe:

To:

Got it. The typewritten pages with the handwritten notes on the final page. Sorry for my oversight, and thanks for clarifying.

Let me/us know what you think further.

Mark

----Original Message----

From: Fazioli, Joseph (USACAN) [mailto:Joseph.Fazioli@usdoj.gov]

Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 4:41 PM

**To:** Mark Vermeulen; lori\_timmons@canp.uscourts.gov **Subject:** RE: Bernadette Escue - restitution amount

Mark.

You do have the notes for the \$95,69.21 figure, they are right at the front of the materials I sent to Lori T on 11/27/07 and subsequently faxed to you in their entirety on 1/10/08 (the spreadsheet for the 95K figure is right after the letter to Ms. Timmons, and the 302 dated 10/19/07). That being said, let me take a look at the documents to see what our position will be regarding what should be the appropriate restitution amount.

Joe

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